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ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Barry Johnson, 47, of the 1300 block of Blackstone, was sentenced to serve twelve years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for domestic assault in the second degree and armed criminal action on April8, 2005 by Judge Dennis Schaumann.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ERIC CHAMBLY, 20, of the 5000 block of Cabanne, St. Louis, 63122, was sentenced to 27 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

JAMES HAYNES, 52, of the 3800 block of Lincoln, St. Louis, 63113, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Haynes now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for July 8, 2005.

WILLIAM SEDDENS, 23, of the 1200 block of Gimblin Street, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Seddens now faces a penalty range of five to life in prison and/or fines up to \$2,000,000. Sentencing has been set for July 7, 2005.

CARLOS RUTHERFORD, 24, of the 4500 block of Ashland, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to two felony counts of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Rutherford now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000, per count. Sentencing has been set for July 7, 2005.

SIBYL ANN ENNIS, 43, of the 500 block of Barcia, Rock Hill, Missouri, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Ennis now faces a penalty range of five years to life in prison and/or fines up to \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for July 8, 2005.